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For: ALIGNMENT OF INSTRUCTIONS AND REPLIES ACROSS MULTIPLE DEVICES IN A CASCADED SYSTEM, USING BUFFERS OF PROGRAMMABLE DEPTHS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2007, finally rejecting claims 13-17 and 20-22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.